

(Did you ever see him doctoring?)

See him doctor? Oh, many times. Many times. Many times I saw him there. Where did you learn Jenny?

(Well, I know Cecil. I know Cecil and I've been going over to their house sometimes too.)

You have. Won't she tell you about this buffalo medicine?

(Well, she just mentioned that her father had it. She hasn't told me about it yet.)

Yeah, that's her father. Well, you probably got all that already.

(No, I don't have it yet.)

Her father was a buffalo medicine man.

(Well, you know when this young man--when the horse fell on him-- and you said they put a pony out in front of the tipi--)

I didn't hear that.

(You know you said when the young man had the accident with the horse, you said they put a pony out in front of the tipi?)

Yeah. That goes to the medicine men for doctoring him. Just like doctor's pay.

(Well, when he died, do they give it to him anyway?),

Yeah, they collect anyhow. They give them all presents. They got all of it. I think that's about all I got of the buffalo story. The buffalo and Pah-tson-hi. And Jenny might give you that song herself. But they do not sing that song, just promiscuously. They think it's too sacred to sing when you're not doctoring. And they don't allow them to sing it just for fun. So she might not sing it for you. They're afraid something might happen to them if they don't respect it. And therefore, they really believe in those old time--be bad omen and something bad